

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Number/Name WY-030-411 Area E Acreage 13,344

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes X No

Describe the boundaries of the area (roads, property lines, etc.). If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check "Yes" and describe the exception. If more than one inventory area is involved, list the acreage in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1)-(5), use additional space as necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include acreage, land ownership, location, topography, vegetation and summary of major human uses/activities)

Land Ownership: BLM with state portions excluded

Location: T13N, R96 and 97W primarily

Topography: Area E includes Powder Rim with badlands to the north and Juniper breaks to the south.

Vegetation: Juniper, pinion pine, sagebrush, assorted grasses, saltbush and greasewood

Human Activities: There are several reservoirs, two bladed seismic roads, a couple two-track roads, and one producing oil and gas well on the southern edge of the polygon.

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes X No N/A

Description:

Area E has been impacted only minimally by man on the southern edge. The area is very natural and man's influence is quite unnoticeable.

(3) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes X No N/A

Description:

Area E has miles of open country where few humans ever go, so there are outstanding opportunities for solitude, especially in the northern part of the area.

(4) Does the area (or the remainder of the area if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes X No N/A

Description:

Outstanding opportunities for a primitive and unconfined type of recreation in Area D primarily involve activities such as hiking, backpacking, rock hounding, photography, wild horse viewing, and primitive camping. Motorized activities are limited to existing roads and two-tracks.

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic or historical value)?

Yes ____ **X** ____ No ____ N/A ____

Description:

The Adobe Town Herd Management Area supports one of the largest wild horse herds in Wyoming. Numerous cultural resources are present which relate to prehistoric American Indians.

Summary of Analysis

Area Name and/or Number: WY-030-411 Area E

Summary

Results of analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Check one:

☒ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

☐ The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

☐ A determination of wilderness characteristics cannot be made until additional inventory can be completed.

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